

For the Home Dressmaker

LINGERIE BLOUSES MOST SERVICEABLE FOR A HOT SUMMER DAY



Some of the Latest Designs for the New Lingerie Blouses to be Made on a Shirtwaist Pattern

THE lingerie blouses of soft nearsilk mull, Paris muslin and swisses have proved themselves happy inspirations of fashion. After possessing one we wonder how we ever managed without it.

If one has a good shirtwaist pattern the most elaborate designs can be carried out by using this same pattern and inserting bands of lace or embroidery.

Many of these dainty little blouses show feather

stitching, French knots and much hand work.

The designs illustrated could all be easily made at home. And when worn with a lining, etamine or mohair skirt, cut walking length, nothing is more serviceable or dainty for a hot summer day.

The Latest Fads and Fancies for the Feminine World

PARISIAN women are rarely seen without their "sac"—it makes very little difference where—either at the races, shopping, opera or at the afternoon teas. The sac is nothing less than a wrist bag, of generous size, of antelope, in either black or gray. Sometimes it is studded with steel points.

A NEW device for women's dress is a clasp made of silver, to hold either belt or sash. It can be adjusted at the will of the wearer, and is so arranged that any width of ribbon will fit, securing not being necessary.

OF ALL the many silks in entire gowns "Tasperi" have been the prettiest and most sensible for street. They call them "Queen's Morning" too.

THE PARIS "courriers" report a greater demand than ever for white dresses to be worn at Longchamps.

FINE French kid gloves made with pique sewing are shown in all colors and white and black. Heavy white cape gloves of Eng-

lish make will be "the glove" at the Horse Show.

AT THE "Grand Prix" on Easter day were seen innumerable gentle coats made of butcher's linen; some were perfectly plain, others handsomely trimmed with lace. They promise to be extensively worn during the coming months.

IN PARIS just now: The morning hats are the narrow toques, "releve de cote" with a big bird. Sailors also are much worn with "choux" of narrow velvet lingerie ribbon, or crowns "of narrow ribbons" in all tones of red.

FOLKS using the family crest on their stationery should be satisfied that it is engraved according to the very strict rules of heraldry. A slight mistake affords a good handle for criticism, if not ridicule.

THE NEWEST china toilet sets are in solid colors, dark green and red, the handles of the green sets in red, and of the

red sets in green. The manufacturer's idea was to match the room furnishings in color effects.

THE OLD plain Turkish bath towels are blooming out in novelty borders. Some handsome "new art" designs are shown in the swell shops.

SERGE suits will be as popular as ever for summer wear. This fabric is cool and comfortable-looking and dressy as well. Blue is the most sought for shade.

SMART bedding nowadays is covered with the new French linen ticking—much handsomer than the old blue and white cotton stuffs.

SOME new English open-worked stockings are called "alencon" because of their resemblance to the lace of that name. They are very dainty.

SOFT crush belts of lamb skin, with one or two straps, are in vogue. Paquin uses them in Paris in white, red and tan.